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The Eastern State Hospital Board
Fix Wages.

TO BUILD A RESERVOIR.

The City Council Prepare a Bill to Be
Offered to the Legislature Allow-
ing an Issue of Thirty Thousand
in Bonds for Water-Works.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 10.—Mr. Williamsburg, of Petersburg, Va., who is a student at William and Mary College and a brother of Prof. Hugh S. Bird, was operated upon here about noon today by Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, and Dr. Henry A. Wise, of this city, for appendicitis. Mr. Bird is resting easily. The operation was entirely successful.

SCALE OF WAGES.
The Executive Committee of the Eastern State Hospital decided yesterday to recommend to the Board of Visitors of the institution the following scale of wages for the attendants, taking as a basis \$15 per month for men and \$12 per month for women. Those having served three years to have an advance of \$1 per month; those serving five years, an advance of \$2, making \$20 for the male and \$17 for the female attendants, the maximum limit. The attendants in the infirmary are to receive \$1 more per month than the other attendants, or a maximum of \$21, after a service of five years.

The committee also recommended that the assistant engineer be given a raise of \$100 per annum.

FOR A RESERVOIR.
The committee further recommended an appropriation of \$1500 for a reservoir, 20x20x10 feet, for storing drinking water for the inmates of the institution.

FOR A RESERVOIR.
A draft of a bill was offered in the City Council last night, for presentation to the Legislature, allowing the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for water works and fire department, and same was placed in the hands of a committee for revision. The bill contemplates an increase of 10 per cent. in taxation.

MISS FAIRFAX SHOT.

Seriously Wounded by the Accidental
Discharge of a Pistol.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 10.—Miss Ada Fairfax, daughter of Captain Raymond Fairfax, accidentally shot and seriously wounded herself at her home, in Richmond, last night.

She was preparing to leave for the country on a visit to relatives, and was trying to learn to load and unload a pistol. In attempting to load the weapon one of the cartridges was discharged.

The ball entered her left breast, and passed through the left lung near the heart, lodged in her back just beneath the skin. While her condition was desperate, some hope is entertained for her recovery.

Miss Fairfax has devoted herself to the calling of a trained nurse, and for several years has lived in Chicago and Memphis. She was at home on a sick leave.

Miss Fairfax is a descendant of a most distinguished family. She is related to Hon. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county. Her brother was seen yesterday by a local physician at the Retreat for the Sick here.

Fire in Williamsburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 10.—The large general merchandise store of Mr. J. W. Harrison, at Lafayette street, was entirely destroyed by fire last night.

The loss is quite heavy, the insurance being only fifteen hundred dollars, in the Hamburg-Bremen Company.

A Handsome Gift.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 10.—Mr. James Graham Penn made an unconditional gift of \$2,500 to the Danville Orphanage this afternoon.

CAUSED A STIR.

Students Score Faculty Editorially and
Paper May Be Suspended.

There was a special meeting of the faculty of Richmond College yesterday to discuss the article which appeared in this week's issue of the "Old Dominion" scoring the faculty for its recent action in the hazing matter. The article came to the attention of members of the faculty yesterday and a meeting was immediately held to take some action in the matter. It is known that the faculty had a copy of the paper before them, but neither President Boatwright nor any other mem-

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong?
A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remission, on this subject, says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first, it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the most delicate also contained in Stuart's Tablets, cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use."

"That large class of people who come under the term of 'indigestion' should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap cathartic medicines, purgatives and laxatives, which cause dyspepsia, are useless for relief or cure of indigestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food."

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. All druggists, throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain, sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents per full treatment.

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1013 E. Main Street.

MANY LOCOMOTIVES.

Large Order Received from the Wash-
bush Railroad.

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works yesterday received an order from the Washbush Railroad for thirty-four compound fast freight locomotives, twelve fast passenger locomotives, and four shifting engines, the contract price for which will aggregate about \$350,000. This is the largest order for locomotives ever received by the Works, and with one exception the largest contract ever placed with the company. The Works are now and have been for some time, running day and night to fill their orders.

MR. SCHMIDT BACK.

Returns After Two Years in the
Klondike.

Mr. J. Henry Schmidt is back from the Klondike and is now at his home, No. 202 East Broad Street. Mr. Schmidt left Richmond in May, 1899, and has spent most of the time since then in the gold fields, making some strikes, but failed to acquire a fortune. The story of his adventures is an interesting narrative. Mr. Schmidt says he is now satisfied to stay in Richmond.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Pende Wright wed-
dell, who died Wednesday morning at her residence, No. 314 South First Street, will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from St. John's Church.

The following will be the pall-bearers: Active—Messrs. Bevelly R. Tucker, Walter B. Claiborne, James Estey, W. Berkeley Williams, Hugh Austin, Thos. D. Stokes, L. McK. Jenkins, S. J. Dowell, E. L. Ruffin and Samuel Brockenbrough.

Honorary—Messrs. John L. Williams, Peyton R. Carrington, Dr. J. P. Harrison, Capt. John F. Mayer, Capt. Cyrus Rossier, Maj. B. E. Howard, Waverly Yarborough, H. T. W. Southern, C. G. Minor and Captain John A. Curtis.

The case of William and Margaret Page charged with brutality to Mary Bell, will come before Judge James T. Lewis this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Fussell, who had her collarbone broken by a fall at her home, in Henrico, soon after Christmas, is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Fussell is the mother of Mr. L. L. Fussell.

Dr. Calisch's Subjects.
Rabbi E. N. Calisch will deliver to-
night the last of his series of lectures on "The Founders of Religion." This lecture will be a recapitulation of the lives and doctrines of the great teachers that have been touched upon in his previous lectures. The services at the synagogue begin at 8 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon for Saturday morning is "The Scriptural Message."

Sale of the Virginia.
The handsome steamer Virginia of the old Bay Line, that plied between this city and Baltimore during the summer season of 1899, was sold in Baltimore Tuesday to the Cape May and New Jersey Coast Steamship Company, to run during the summer between Lewes, Delaware, and Cape May, New Jersey.

Old Coin Found.
Mr. Sam Stern lately came into possession of an old coin that had been found in Hanover county by parties who were clearing out an old well. The coin, which is in good condition, is said to be a Charles I. shilling and is 270 years old.

Mr. Stern has presented the coin to Mr. P. A. S. Brine, British Vice-Consul in this city.

A Bad Rock.
The Government Engineers went down yesterday on their tug Leslie to survey the surroundings in order to locate the rock at Graywater Reach upon which the steamer Richmond struck, with a view to having it removed.

Chin-cho Hui French.
The Church Hill Branch of the Woman's Christian Association will hold an important called meeting this evening at half-past three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Westwood, No. 220 East Broad Street.

Assignment.
J. B. Sellers, of Camden, N. C., assigned yesterday. Assets and liabilities unknown. Liabilities probably about \$500.

ACQUITTAL OF MR. A. B. GRUBBS

The Great Dispenser Believed that
He Shot in Self-
Defense.

The session in the court of the Great Dispenser yesterday was short, with but one case for special interest.

Mr. A. B. Grubbs, the Chesapeake and Ohio watchman, who shot Mr. John Stewart last Friday night, was discharged on the ground of self-defense.

A number of witnesses testified on either side, the burden of the testimony being that Mr. Stewart had repeatedly said things that Mr. Grubbs considered as reflections upon himself. Mr. Grubbs, in his testimony, stated that for more than two years he had lived with Stewart, and almost unbecomingly by the remarks of Stewart.

Mr. Grubbs was represented by Mr. H. M. Smith, who in summing up made a short but brilliant plea on behalf of his client. Mr. Grubbs is a veteran of the Civil War. He was a member of the Fayette Artillery, and lost his leg before Petersburg. He has been employed for years as a watchman. Mr. Stewart is a car inspector.

When the opinion was delivered there was a wave of applause, and Mr. Grubbs was overwhelmed with congratulations.

There was a very short line on the regular docket, and the Great Dispenser spent little time in disposing of it. Alfred Perkins (colored), arrested as a suspicious character, will be held until the 15th, for further developments.

Melvin Ligon and Charley Green (colored boys), charged with disturbing the peace of a public place, were committed to the river, will all about it to-day.

Blanch Booker (colored) was given ten days, under suspension, for disorderly conduct on the street.

John Martin (colored) will tell to-day why he cursed and abused Herbert Johnson, if he did so.

Harriet Porter (colored) struck Martha Bright, for which she paid \$2.50, and thought it cheap.

R. P. Vandervell (colored) was arrested on the street at a late hour, and charged with being a suspicious character. He was placed under bonds for six months.

Edwison Smith (colored) on the charge of being a suspicious character was sent down for ninety days on \$500 security.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Meeting Being Planned by Baptists,
Trustees Meet.

Arrangements will shortly be made to hold in this city a convention of representatives from the various Baptist institutions of learning scattered throughout the State for the purpose of discussing the plans for the meeting are to be outlined by the trustees of Richmond College, at which institution the meeting will be held.

The object of the meeting is to bring the Baptist education of the State together to review from them a frank statement as to the history, financial condition and prospects of the schools with which they are connected, to form such an alliance as will make these schools helpful ones to the community, and to create of the educational forces as will be promotive of denominational unity and Christian education.

Dr. J. L. White, of Mason, Ga., who had been engaged to assist Dr. W. H. Hatcher, of this city, in a revival service at Grace Street Baptist Church, will be unable to come. At the meeting of the church Wednesday night, Dr. Hatcher was instructed to make other arrangements for the service.

The trustees of St. Mary's German Catholic Church held a meeting Wednesday night and decided to call a mass-meeting of the entire congregation. This meeting will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church, and it will doubtless be fully attended.

The object of the meeting will be to devise some method to prevent the removal of Rev. Father Willard, who has for some time been in the past, in the church. The announcement that he would probably be changed to some other field of work has aroused intense interest among the congregation, and active efforts to retain him will be made.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, will spend to-day in Richmond. It is understood that he will address the ministerial students at Richmond College.

Rev. Oscar L. Owens, a young Baptist minister, a graduate of Richmond College and highly esteemed in this city, will soon close his theological course at Rochester, N. Y., and expects to settle in Virginia.

Both Ababa congregation has appointed a delegation of four, composed of Rabbi E. N. Calisch and Messrs. Julius Strauss, A. N. Marcus, and Philip W. Block, to attend the meeting of the Union American Hebrew Congregation at Cincinnati, O., commencing on Monday, January 14th. The delegation will leave Richmond Sunday afternoon.

Editorial reviews of the Richmond Christian Advocate and the store-room of the Conference Colportage are to move on East Main Street next door to Stump's restaurant at Eighth and Main Streets. The printing of the paper will be continued at its present place.

A series of discourses are to be delivered at Lee Camp Hall beginning Sunday, January 14th, at 11 A. M., on the following subjects:

First—"Who are the Christadelphians and What Do They Teach Concerning Deity and His Purpose in the Earth as Evidenced by the Scriptures?"

Second—"What Do the Scriptures Reveal Relative to the Nature and Mission of Christ, and What as to the Mortality and Death State of Man?"

Third—"What does the Bible Teach Concerning the Resurrection of the Dead, the Throne of David and the Kingdom of God?"

Fourth—"What Does the Word of God

WISE LANDLADY.

Understands How to Increase Her
Business.

The landlady of a certain restaurant in Brockton, Mass., has increased her business so rapidly that she had to enlarge her dining room to accommodate the continually increasing patronage. One of her guests gives the reason.

"Every morning she serves her regular guests with Grape-Nuts and hot milk or hot cream in cold weather, and cold cream in summer. I began eating this food and right away began to feel an improvement in my health. I had been terribly troubled with nervousness and dyspepsia and found it impossible to find a food that would agree with me, until I began boarding at this restaurant."

"The new food, in four months, increased my weight from 120 pounds to 145 and I never felt as well in my life as I do now. There is something remarkable in the sustaining power of this food. I have never been able to obtain such results from any other." G. K. Hersey, No. 20 Le Street, Brockton, Mass.



TWO STAMPH FRIENDS.
THE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE EACH HAS IN
THE OTHER IS BORN OF EXPERIENCE
AND MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS.

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never disappoints the housekeeper. It is made from the best materials, exactly proportioned, carefully compounded, and always gives entire satisfaction.

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Southern Manufacturing Co.,
RICHMOND, VA.

Plainly Teach as to the Punishment of
the Wicked, and the Overcomers' Reward.

Rev. R. M. Maxey, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, will preach at Park-Place Church to-night, this meeting being the last of the week of prayer.

MASONIC HOME BOARD.

Reunion of Inmates Held Tuesday
Night.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Home held a meeting in the office of Judge H. R. Wellford, Jr., president, yesterday and transacted a great deal of business. All the present officers were re-elected as follows:

B. R. Wellford, Richmond, president; G. G. Gosh, Staunton, vice-president; C. A. Nesbitt, Richmond, secretary. The board also elected a male superintendent of the Home, at a salary of \$50 per year, to succeed Mrs. L. T. Acres, whose resignation takes effect on February 1st. The election, however, was deferred until the February meeting of the board. The secretary of the committee submitted their reports, which showed the institution to be in splendid shape. Only one case of sickness was reported at the Home.

As the resignation of Mrs. L. T. Acres, as matron of the Masonic Home, will take effect on Tuesday evening a reunion of the former inmates was held at that institution, and all were present except four employed in distant cities. An elegant supper was served, after which a program was held and a number of various kinds indulged in until a late hour, when all repaired again to the dining-room to partake of refreshments.

The inmates were kindly remembered at Christmas by donations from various parties. Much regret is expressed at the decision of Mrs. Acres to resign the position, which she has so faithfully and satisfactorily filled since the founding of the Home.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

News, Personal and Brief, Across the
Viaduct.

Mr. J. Gans returned to his home, on Barton Avenue, Wednesday after a short business trip to New York.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien returned left Wednesday night on an extended business trip to Georgia, North and South Carolina.

Mrs. E. L. Watkins is quite sick at her home on Poe Street.

Services were held at the Clover-Presbyterian Church last night at 8 o'clock.

Misses Edna Davidson and Dean Ing are guests of Miss Edith Tomlinson, of Barton Avenue.

Mrs. T. A. Reed, of North Avenue, left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Parker, of Newport News, Va., and Miss Jessie Merritt, of Pleasantville, N. C., returned to Newport News after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. C. R. Callen, of Lamb Avenue.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: J. D. Carmel and wife to James T. Sloan, 113-9-12 feet on south side Ivy Street, southwest corner Meadow Street, \$2,275.

Pamlico: J. Herman to A. B. Brant, 25 feet on north side Floyd Avenue, 3 feet east of Harvey Street, \$3,325.

P. Stittinger and wife to J. D. Carmel and wife to Dr. Daniel L. Coleman, 62 feet on east side Second Street, 122 feet south of Marshall Street, \$3,200.

James T. Sloan to Charles T. Bagby, 15-5-12 feet on south side Ivy Street, southwest corner Meadow Street, \$2,275.

Henrico: J. D. Carmel and wife to Henry S. Wallerstein, 30 feet on north side Waller Avenue, 65-9-12 feet east of Elm Street, \$3,180.

Peter Copeland and wife to E. A. Washington, 20 feet on south side Twenty-eighth Street, 20 feet east of T Street, \$2,000.

E. A. Catlin and wife to Thomas D. Newell to D. A. Ansley, 1 acre about 3-1-2 miles east of Richmond, on north side Nine Mile Road, \$200.

Have been H. White and wife to Minnie Smith Courtney and Harriet Smith Wells, 62 acres just west of Richmond, on the James River and Kanawha Canal, \$1,500.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to E. L. Hinson, 13-12 feet on east side Thirteenth Street, 119-11-12 feet north of S. 350.

The Hancock Plant.

It is reported that W. T. Hancock, the tobaccoist, is negotiating for the purchase of the Pace property on Twenty-second Street, between Main and Cary Streets. The deal has not yet been completed, but it is said the Hancock plant will locate in the Pace building. The Richmond Sove Company will move into the building recently purchased by them from W. T. Hancock as soon as practicable.

A Shake-Up Next Monday.

At the Richmond Passenger and Power Company's meeting on Monday the method of operation of the system after the traction Company gets on Main Street will be discussed. There may be some interesting changes in the officers and directors elected.

Doing Well at the Retreat.

Frank Hough, a young man who has been at the Retreat for the Sick for a week or more, and whose story, as told in the Times of yesterday, interested all who have heard it, is doing well, and before many days will be able to leave the hospital.

Retail Dealers Meet.

The Retail Dealers' Protective Association met at New Market Hall last night and transacted routine business. Committees were appointed in each ward of the city to wait upon their respective Aldermen and to request them to vote for the proposed increase of the poll-tax.

Twenty-five new members were elected at last night's meeting.

BUSY DAY FOR GOVERNOR TYLER

Back From Home, He Buckles Down
to Hard Work—Notes From
the State Offices.

Governor Tyler was busy at his desk in the executive office yesterday, having returned from his farm in Loudoun, where he found everything in fine shape. He said his cattle were almost as fat as they were during the summer and were in a most thriving condition.

While it is known that the Governor has mapped out in his mind some things which he will say in his message to the extra session of the Legislature, he did not care to discuss the matter yesterday. The Governor had heard nothing concerning the report that the friends of Archie Hunt, of Lynchburg, who is to be hanged on January 23d, would appeal to him for a commutation of sentence.

The Governor has written a letter to Dr. R. H. Pitt, commending the scheme to hold an Anglo-American exposition to commemorate the centennial of the founding of the first English colony at Jamestown.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of the Central State Hospital has been received by the Governor. The report, dealing with the financial condition of the institution, which is first rate, goes on to make some recommendations as to the needs of the hospital. It mentions the need of internal telephones in the building, new water equipments and two additional superintendents. Women are preferred in the report, as it is stated that their services can be secured at \$15 per month, whereas that of men would cost \$20 per month. This hospital is said to be one of the best managed of all the public institutions in the State.

Governor Tyler yesterday appointed the following gentlemen members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, to serve three years from January 1, 1901: J. B. Bridgford, Richmond, and R. H. Wallace, Norfolk.

A committee from the Southern Memorial Association of this city called on Governor Tyler yesterday and asked him to write a letter to the Secretary of the Board recommending the removing of the prison deed of the Confederacy in and around Washington to some southern point, yet to be selected.

The Court of Appeals will to-day examine applicants who desire to practice law in Virginia.

About twenty-eight applicants have filed their names with the clerk. The examination will be conducted in one of the court-rooms, but court will go on and conference rooms, one of the judges remaining with the class to conduct the examination. The papers will be examined by the judges in a few days and certificates entitling the successful applicants to practice will be issued by the clerk.

Attorney-General Montague said yesterday that he was receiving the warmest assurances of support from his friends throughout the State. He said since Mr. Elyson had declined to be a candidate for Governor, he had had many letters from sections of the State, in which he had no idea he was so strong, telling him that his friends were hard at work for his success.

Lieutenant-Governor Echols called on Treasurer Harman at the latter's office yesterday.

State Senator George W. LeCato, of Accomac, was a caller on the Auditor.

The proceedings of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:

Mills vs. Byers. Argued by A. C. Braxton for appellant and R. Bumgardner for appellee and submitted.

Echols exor. vs. Brennan & als. Argued by A. C. Braxton for appellant and continued until today.

Norfolk & Western Railway Company vs. Wood. Argued by George E. Sipe and submitted.

The next cases to be called are Baer vs. Ingram et als. and Mutual Reserve Life Association vs. Taylor, Nos. 19 and 20 on Privileged Docket.

Clonard Frank P. Brent, secretary of the State Board of Education, has been confined to his home for two days with an attack of grip.

The charter of the Richmond Baseball Club was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday, as was also the charter of the Vandegrift Construction Company.

SAY IT CAN'T BE DONE.

Report as to the Ousting of Traveling
Agents.

A rumor is in circulation to the effect that the great railway systems of the country have agreed to dispense with the vast army of traveling freight and passenger agents and other officials who go out and secure business for the roads.

The rumor about 50,000 such officials in the country.

A prominent railroad-man in Richmond said the report was simply absurd.

"You had just as well expect newspapers to discontinue their reporters and print no news but what is brought to their offices by people not connected with the publications, or to expect insurance companies to seek to do business without employing solicitors, as to expect railroads to dispense with traveling agents," said the official.

The gentleman further remarked that it was possible that, in order to economize, the people who control several big systems of roads might dispense with some of their agents off their lines. For instance, the Vanderbilt and Morgan lines may each have an agent at some city not on the road. One representative could look after the interests of all the roads.

But the gentleman stated that it was not necessary for each road to have its freight and passenger agents to travel over the lines operated.

FOR CLEANER STREETS.

Committed to Recommend an Additional
Appropriation.

The Health Committee will at its meeting next week receive a report from a sub-committee, recommending an additional appropriation for street cleaning purposes.

The report of the sub-committee will undoubtedly be adopted by the General Committee, and the Finance Committee will be asked to incorporate the increase asked for in the budget now being prepared.

The Board of Health is heartily in favor of an increase, and it is quite likely that the Finance Committee will act favorably upon the recommendation.

It is stated that the present street-c